

# **Intermediate Literacy Academy**

July 21-22, August 23, September 15, October 27, November 15, December 8 (October 20, for Coaches only)

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT)

Workshop #107-16

GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101

Intermediate teachers face a challenge in providing instruction in all areas of the KCAS ELA standards for grades 3-5. The Intermediate Literacy Academy will focus on combining the teaching of foundational, literary/informational reading, and writing standards to efficiently and explicitly teach to proficiency and close the ELA gaps in grades 3-5. To build school capacity and sustainability, participants will attend as a school team. School Team: 1 literacy coach, 1 general education literacy teacher, 1 special education or ELL literacy teacher. Each team will be asked to sign a commitment packet which outlines the role and responsibilities of each team member.

#### **Learning Targets:**

- KCAS: Participants will demonstrate a deeper understanding of KCAS Foundational, Reading (literary and informational), Speaking and Listening, and Writing Standards by combining standards, writing relevant learning targets and success criteria, and developing rigorous and engaging learning activities.
- Thinking Strategies: Participants will learn and apply the 7 Thinking Strategies and the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model to their Literacy Instruction.
- Integrated Instruction: Participants will plan and implement lessons that incorporate standards from two or more categories of Literacy.

Audience: Invited teams will have first priority for registration. Completed commitment packets are

required from each participating team. School Team: 1 literacy coach, 1 general education literacy teacher, 1 special education or ELL literacy teacher. Principals are encouraged to

attend with their school team free of charge.

Presenters: Barb De Graaf and Betsy Madison

Location: GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$750 per School Team (Price includes Professional Books and Resources)

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

EILA Credit: 6 Hours per day

\*\*\*Limited to 10 School Teams\*\*\*



### Registration

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# Deadline to Request Commitment Packet: June 30, 2016

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